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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2003, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-8.

IN THE CLAIMS

- ✓ Please cancel claims 9-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of manufacturing an electronic charge transferring device, classified in class 29, subclass 592.1.
- II. Claims 9-20, drawn to a method and apparatus for transferring an electric charge, classified in class 361, subclass 225.

Applicants herein select Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of manufacturing an electronic charge transferring device. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-8 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants have herein also canceled claims 9-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

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